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In re Application of: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Thomas J. Conrad, et al. ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ ) Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Filed: September 25, 2001 )  
For: COMPUTER SYSTEM WITH GRAPHICAL )  
USER INTERFACE INCLUDING )  
SPRING-LOADED ENCLOSURES )  
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Sir:

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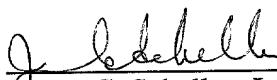
IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 3, above the title "Background of the Invention" please insert:  
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